

## RANDOLPH

## Funeral of Paul W. Johnson Sunday Afternoon Large Attendance.

The funeral of the late Paul W. Johnson was largely attended from the home on South Pleasant street, on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Fraser Metzger officiating, and interment was in the cemetery nearby. Many friends were here from out of town to attend the services. Among those present was Gilman Gay, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gay, a near neighbor, but who is now in the navy, stationed at New Haven, Conn. Paul Johnson had marked ability and was a favorite in town, and a large circle of friends mourn his early death and extend heartfelt sympathy to the family so sadly afflicted.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce of Lebanon, N. H., have been in town for a few days, the guests of Mrs. Alice Bruce.

Rev. and Mrs. George Hyde of Kingston, N. H., were visitors of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Bailey on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson are in Gaysville, having been summoned by the critical illness and death of Mr. Richardson's mother. Miss Richardson, one of the nurses in training at the sanatorium, is a daughter of the deceased.

Miss Nettie Robbins, a teacher in New Jersey, after passing a few days in town with her mother, Mrs. Cora Robbins, left Friday night for New York City, where she went to attend summer school.

M. S. Sargent left Saturday for Rutland and will visit the Soldier's home at Bennington, a daughter in Brattleboro and friends in Burlington before returning home.

Mrs. Frank Fox, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hayward over Friday night, left on Saturday for her home in Canton, N. Y.

Mrs. Bertha Thompson of Swamscott, Mass., came on Saturday to pass a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Hayward, and her father, Capt. Henry Wires.

Mrs. F. J. Dubuc, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Emery, for several days, left on Saturday for Burlington, to pass a few days with Mr. Dubuc's parents.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Rumrill have returned from Highgate, where they have been since Thursday, and on their return were accompanied by Mrs. Nellie Benyes, who came for the auto trip, and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Ware, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Averill of Claremont, N. H., arrived here on Saturday to be the guests of friends for a few days.

Mrs. L. S. Cleveland returned from Spokane, Wash., where she had been passing the winter, on Friday night. She was accompanied from there by Mrs. Lora Michaels, with whom she has been passing the time. She left there May 28, visiting in many cities on the way. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skinner of Boston accompanied them in their auto from Boston.

Harold Sharpe of Boston, who has been with his mother, Mrs. H. E. Sharpe, for a week, left here on Saturday for Newport, N. H., Mrs. Sharpe going with him to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mann.

## ROCHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson have been spending several days at Fort William Henry hotel, Lake George.

Jessie Billings and family have gone to Rutland for a visit with relatives and then will go to Florida to make their home.

Mrs. Julia Pierce and Mrs. P. C. Tinkham were in St. Albans last week to attend the equal suffrage convention.

Helen Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh, was united in marriage to Carl Edwin Tenney at Concord, N. H., June 30.

Miss Jessie Campbell and Lester Jordan were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Campbell July 1.

Daniel Fales, who had an operation for hernia last week, is quite comfortable.

Mrs. H. H. Cushman has returned from her visit in Montpelier.

Clarence Cook of Greenfield, Mass., is visiting his brother, Marvin Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sennett are guests of Mrs. Sennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh.

The town library has been moved from the J. H. Trask block to the Pierce memorial building.

The Misses Bacon of Brookline, Mass., are with Mrs. Julia Pierce for the summer.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scanlon of Waterbury June 29. Mrs. Scanlon will be remembered as Catherine Campbell of this place.

Mrs. Holmes of Boston is at the Pierce home for a few weeks.

## HANCOCK

Mrs. Harry Blair is visiting friends in Warren.

Miss Blanche Manning is visiting friends in Rutland.

Miss Rita Fiske has gone to Burlington, where she has employment.

Miss Ruth Maxham of Bristol has been a recent guest of Misses Ruth and Charlotte Goodyear.

Charles Blair began last week to drive the Rochester stage and Emory Stirling the Braintree stage.

Mrs. Cecil Washburn and son of Bethel visited at George Taylor's, Jr., last week.

George Farr was in Burlington recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Flint of Randolph have been recent guests at G. B. Farr's.

A family gathering for the week end at C. F. Blair's consisted of Mr. and Mrs. LaRock of Brandon, with six children; Mrs. William Church and two sons of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair and Miss Leah Blair of Randolph.

S. H. Fessenden of Boston was at J. H. Church's last week.

## BETHEL

Henry Wallace of Oswego, N. Y., a former resident, came Friday to J. R. Marsh's for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Marsh of Wallham, Mass., spent the last two days of the week here, returning yesterday.

Charles A. Wilnot has been here from Springfield, Mass., where he is employed. Gilman Marshall recently found employment in the same city.

John and Annie Kononen of Lebanon, N. H., returned home yesterday after a visit at August Haikara's.

Mrs. H. H. Shepard and her son, J. Harrison Shepard, went yesterday for a six weeks' visit in Dorchester, Mass.

The day before, Mrs. Shepard's sister, Miss Jane Farrell, returned to Lynn, Mass., after a week's visit here.

Mrs. E. C. Holbrook is with friends in Randolph for a few days.

Rev. Herbert Dixon of Monmouth, Me., is here for a few days' visit with his brother, Rev. F. R. Dixon, after which they will go to their old home in South Glastenbury, Conn., for a three weeks' vacation.

Julius Mason went yesterday to Springfield to pass two weeks at the home of his mother.

Mrs. Etta Byam of Montpelier has been visiting relatives here.

A son was born yesterday afternoon at the Greene sanatorium to Capt. and Mrs. Norman S. Case.

J. W. Case of Providence, R. I., is here a few days on his trip home from Montreal.

William Smart returned to Montpelier this morning after a two days' visit.

## WATERBURY

Dr. James O'Neill of Burlington on Medical Staff at State Hospital.

Since the resignation of Supt. Groat, there has been one physician short at the Vermont state hospital. The securing of Dr. James O'Neill of Burlington on the medical staff at this institution makes the number again complete. Dr. O'Neill was one of the honor men of his class and is a graduate of the academic college, department of chemistry and the medical college.

Chautauqua opens here July 30, and has some especially fine numbers.

The marriage of George Grover and Mrs. Della Watts was solemnized by Rev. A. D. Page Thursday. They are to reside at the Center.

The sudden death of Miss Charlotte, daughter of Bert and Fanny (Parker) Fiske, brought genuine sorrow not only to the family but the community where she was born and had lived. About 16 years of age, she was a great help in the home. She had recently been employed in the family of Henry Thurston, coming home from there because of not feeling well and as she grew worse a doctor was called and the trouble pronounced acute indigestion. Growing worse, the doctor was again summoned, but she was gone before he reached there. The funeral was held at the Baptist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Since the burning of the tannery buildings here years ago, the local postoffice has been in the third class until July 1, when it was replaced into second class. This speaks well for the business development of the community.

Everett Swasey, connected with the Canadian Explosive Co. of Montreal, as chemist, is spending two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Swasey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, who have been guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, have returned to their home in Worcester, Mass.

A large number of ladies gathered in the Duxbury hall Friday afternoon, there to take up the Red Cross work. Mrs. Nelson Vassar was there and explained the work. Mrs. Lena Goodheart will have charge of the work for this part of the community. Another group will gather at Crossett hill for this work.

Soon after the departure of the family of John Blanchard from their home late Saturday afternoon, smoke was discovered coming from the building occupied by them, which is the old floral hall on the fairground. This was made into a residence and has been occupied by them for some years. Help was called, members of the fire department were called from the village and the flames quickly extinguished. The fire started in the bed, which was consumed, and a good deal of damage was done by the throwing out of furniture and breaking of windows. Men from the Bailey rooms came to rescue the piano and the excitement was great. There is insurance on the building. As to furniture, nothing is known, as the Blanchard family had not returned this morning. The house is about a mile from the depot, really situated in Moretown, on the straight road to Montpelier.

## WAITSFIELD

Andrew W. Bigelow spent the week end in Burlington.

Kermit Moriarty, son of Mrs. Flora Moriarty, has been confined to his bed by illness for several days past.

Wallace W. Howe of Burlington was in town Sunday.

Rev. William A. Remel, who has been ill with the grip the past month, is improving sufficiently to be about the house a short time each day.

Mrs. Peter LaBelle, who fractured her hip early in June, went down as far as the high school Friday in her wheel chair.

H. W. Belden and wife are in Burlington.

Dr. W. J. Howard was in Montpelier last week attending the meeting of the Washington county board of health officers.

Native strawberries have been on the market the past week.

The farmers in this vicinity have profited by the weather the past week to do extensive haying.

Miss Nellie Cota came Sunday to S. P. Joslin's.

## CABOT

Miss Hazel May Perry and Harold J. Grey of Worcester, Mass., married.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Perry on Monday, July 2, when their youngest daughter, Hazel May, became the bride of Harold J. Grey of Worcester, Mass.

To the strains of the wedding march, rendered by Lila J., sister of the bride, they entered the room and took their place within a bower of evergreen and bridal wreath blossoms. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. W. Hale, pastor of the Congregational church, the single ring service being used. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of mid-night blue and white hat. Simple refreshments were served. The presents included silver, china, linen and money.

Only immediate relatives of the families were present. The bride is a graduate of Montpelier seminary, class of 1916. The groom is employed as bookkeeper in a steel plant in Worcester, Mass.

The couple left by auto for Montpelier, and thence to Worcester, Mass. Guests from out of town were Forest Grey of Worcester, father of the groom; Mrs. Nettie F. Perry of Northfield, Mass., Mrs. Elizabeth J. Waldo and two daughters, Misses Fannie and Edith Waldo of West Danville.

Mrs. Viola Harvey is caring for Mrs. Fanny Osgood.

Miss Margaret Winters went to New Hampshire to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole of Barre, Miss Alice Blodgett of Brookline, Mass., Dean Blodgett of Barre and Master Hugh McLean of St. Johnsbury were at their old home, now owned by Orson Blodgett, July 4. They were joined by Mrs. Jennie Hickie and son, Wendall, and Mr. and Mrs. McBrien.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walker attended the graduating exercises at U. V. M. at Burlington, where their daughter, Marion, was one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Russell were guests at Hiram Russell's over the Fourth.

Mrs. M. McIntyre accompanied friends to the White mountains recently.

Dorothy Gearwar is spending a few days with friends in New Hampshire.

N. M. Wheeler recently purchased a registered horse in Berlin for \$185.

Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Wheeler were business visitors in Berlin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sprague have employment in New Hampshire for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll St. John of Bradford are visiting relatives in Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farrington are spending a few days in Williamstown.

While working for J. M. Southwick last Friday, Orlando Heath saw two fine deer grazing a short distance away. At first they were not frightened, but as soon as the moving machine was put in operation they fled to the woods.

M. B. Hoyt was a guest of friends in Craftsburg last week.

Miss Nellie Williams has closed her school teaching for the year at Stratford, Conn., and is spending a few weeks at J. M. Southwick's.

Mrs. Nettie Perry of Northfield, Mass., is a guest at W. J. Perry's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest St. John and two children were guests at Harry Walbridge's over the Fourth.

Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Ranney of Barton were entertained over the Fourth at J. T. Drew's.

Cabot showed its patriotism July 4 by raising three flags in the afternoon, one over Main street, one on society hall from the W. R. C., another on the triangle lawn near the Congregational church. The exercises, which were very enthusiastic and inspiring, were delivered on the park near the soldiers' monument. Rev. I. A. Ranney offered prayer, which was followed by remarks by Supt. J. W. Butterfield, song by male quartet, speeches by Rev. J. S. Crossland and Rev. M. W. Hale. The exercises were interspersed with music by Marshfield band. Ice cream and popcorn were served by the ladies of the Red Cross. The net proceeds amounted to \$28.

## SOUTH CABOT

Mrs. Hayes Bassett and daughter, Madeline, were in Barre over the Fourth.

Mrs. C. E. Scribner and Mrs. W. O. Southwick were in St. Johnsbury one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBree of Plainfield were here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Houghton were in Barre Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis Colberth is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Spencer, on Cabot Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Warden have purchased a new Studebaker car.

Rosie Darling was in East Hardwick over the Fourth.

Mrs. Avon Hall visited in Marshfield the first of last week.

A large number from here attended the play, "The Octoroon," at Marshfield Saturday night.

Mertie Bemis of Marshfield was at Avon Hall's Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellis Leonard and two children of East Cabot were visitors at Wesley Hall's Wednesday.

Dudley Fitzgerald and family of Barre visited at S. E. Houghton's the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houghton of Barre were in East Cabot over the Fourth.

Charles Bryant of Montpelier is stopping for a while at O. J. Clark's.

D. A. Colberth and family are in St. Johnsbury for a few days.

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## EAST BRAINTREE

Miss Ruth Kribstock of Bethel Lympus is a guest at William Perham's.

Homer Lambert and family have returned home after a week's auto trip in Canada and northern Vermont.

Miss Olive Tracy of Randolph Center is the guest of Miss Ethel Smith.

Miss Bessie Walker went to Concord, N. H., Thursday for a two months' stay with her sister, Bertha Walker.

Fred Crain, wife and baby of Bethel were the recent guests of his mother, Mrs. Janet Crain.

Perley Terry, Misses Esther Flint, Helen and Bertha Wheeler, visited friends at Fort Ethan Allen and Essex Junction Thursday. At the latter place they were the guests of Mrs. Jennie Baldwin.

John Brechin of Barre has placed on the Farnsworth lot in the Valley View cemetery a beautiful Barre granite monument weighing seven tons.

Miss Jessie Blanchard is at home for a few days' vacation from her employment in White River Junction.

The members of the men's class met last Tuesday at the home of S. A. Hutchinson and report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Potter, who were recently married, are visiting Mrs. Potter's sisters, Mrs. David Abel and Mrs. Clark Abel. The bride, who was Miss Helen Kenyon, has many friends in town wishing them prosperity.

The guests at E. A. Wheeler's during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hibbard and H. M. Hibbard of Randolph Center, Perley Terry, Misses Esther and Marguerite Hutchinson, Miss Esther Flint of Randolph, Vale Godfrey of Bethel, A. J. Mack and J. T. Laird of Montpelier, A. E. Jackson of Washington, D. C.

## HARDWICK

James Burke Badly Hurt When Struck By Section Motor Car.

James Burke met with a terrible injury while at work on the steel railroad bridge a mile below this village last Friday morning. He had just climbed a ladder, coming up from below the track level. As he stepped onto the track the men shouted to him to look out. He thought they meant to look out for a derick boom which was swinging nearby and stepped between the rails, and, as he did so he was struck by a section motor car, throwing him to the track and running over him. The car was thrown from the track with five men with it. Mr. Burke was terribly cut about the body and limbs. One rib, it is thought, is fractured, but most of all it is thought that he is injured internally. He was rushed to the local hospital and at this time is resting as comfortably as could be expected.

Mrs. H. W. Drew returned recently from an extended visit at her old home in Troy.

A large party of young people of the village tendered Miss Jeannette Bileau a surprise visit last Friday night at the gymnasium. The affair was a very pleasant one, dancing and games being indulged in for the most part.

M. Gomez was a business visitor in Burlington last Friday.

Miss Irene Carroll of Burlington is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Lebel.

Alexander Bothwell and family loaded their household goods Saturday preparatory to moving to Bristol, Conn., where Mr. Bothwell expects to find employment. This family have resided in Hardwick for over eleven years and the people of the community regret their departure.

C. O. Morse was in St. Johnsbury last Friday.

Glen Utton has finished work in the O. J. Bell livery stable.

George F. Anderson and family of Burlington were visitors in town the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Shattuck, Harry Thomas, Miss Jessie Robertson and Mrs. C. A. Robertson were in St. Johnsbury last Saturday on court business.

Bernard and Will Johnson arrived home the latter part of last week from Pittsburgh, Pa. The latter has been absent from Hardwick for about seven years. Since Will left here he has lost one eye, had an arm and leg broken and has been otherwise injured.

Miss Laura Wheeler was home from summer school at Johnson over Sunday.

Franklin Thomas and Thomas Thompson left last Thursday night for Bristol, Conn., where they have employment.

W. E. Fraser visited relatives in Barre the latter part of last week.

Fred Eldridge and family of Brookfield visited relatives in town the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Henry Bell and daughter, Miss Frances Dutton, are visiting in Halifax, and other cities in Massachusetts.

## The Lesser Evil.

"Blank's wife fines him a dollar for every hour he stays away from home after office hours. I wonder why he stands for it." He probably figures it is cheaper than paying alimony.—Boston Transcript.


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## CHILDREN IN WAR TIME.

Third Article—How Canada Takes Care of Soldiers' Children.

Washington, June—How Canada provides for the wives and children of her enlisted men is described in a report by Mr. S. Herbert Wolfe of New York, prepared at the request of the secretary of labor and just published by the children's bureau of the U. S. department of labor.

In presenting the report, Miss Lathrop, chief of the children's bureau, says:

In the 50 years since the Civil war, legislation affecting the family and its economic status has shown marked growth. Mothers' pension laws and minimum-wage laws are recognized examples, and it is acknowledged that their result has not been to pauperize but distinctly to improve the power of the family to protect itself. In view of this tendency it is to be expected that a system of compensation for soldiers and sailors can be developed whereby the government will make possible for their children the home life and parental care which are the common need of every child.

The report points out that in Canada two notable elements have been added to the government provision for soldiers and their families: First, insurance on the lives of the soldiers is carried by various municipalities, and, second, the Dominion has undertaken as a part of its military system the re-education, in a suitable occupation, of the disabled soldier so that he can assume again, in whole or in part, the care of his family.

The Canadian compensation for the soldier and his family includes not only \$33 of monthly pay for the private in active service, but a separation allowance to his dependents of \$20 a month from the Dominion government and further assistance in special cases from the Canadian patriotic fund.

For example, the wife of a private soldier with three children between the ages of 10 and 15 may receive either \$15 or \$20 from the assigned pay of her husband, \$20 separation allowance, and \$25 from the Canadian patriotic fund, or in all \$60 or \$65 a month.

If her husband is killed, she will receive \$40 a month for herself, and an additional \$6 a month for each of her children until her boys are 16 years of age and her girls are 17 years of age.

In addition, if she lives in Toronto or one of a number of other cities, she will receive life insurance. This will be paid to her in monthly installments unless she shows that she needs the entire amount at once to pay off a mortgage or to make a start in business.

If her husband is disabled, she will receive a special maintenance allowance while he is having medical treatment and learning a new occupation, and when he is finally discharged, if his physical disability continues, a pension will be paid according to the extent of his disability and the number of his children under 16 or 17 years of age.

Mr. Wolfe is an actuary of recognized authority and he has analyzed especially the municipal provision for life insurance by which certain Canadian cities have supplemented the pensions provided by the Dominion for dependents of deceased soldiers. In Toronto, the municipality has not only purchased \$10,000,000 worth of insurance

from private companies, but it is itself carrying more than \$32,000,000 worth of insurance. A municipal insurance bureau has been organized and \$2,000,000 worth of bonds have been issued of which the principal and interest are a charge upon the general taxpayers of the city. Every officer and enlisted man residing within the city limits of Toronto who volunteers for overseas service has from his date of his enlistment been protected by a life insurance policy of \$1,000, the protection running from the time of his enlistment to his death or six months after his discharge or resignation.

The report refers also to the fact that each of the European countries makes government provision for the families of private soldiers and sailors. In Great Britain, France and Germany the amount of the governmental separation allowance depends upon the size of the family which must be supported.

## TOLSTOY ON THE RUSSIAN REVOL.

By Joseph Fels.

New York, June 7.—No revolution in Russia can ever permanently succeed without the adoption of the single tax program. This was the judgment declared before his death by Count Leo Tolstoy, and now more than ever of interest.

The following is from an authorized interview with Herman Bernstein, given by the great Russian writer and philosopher on July 20, 1908. The interview was originally printed in the New York Times. Bernstein is reporting his conversation with Tolstoy.

"He asked me about my impressions of Russia, and particularly about the popularity of Henry George's works in America. 'Nearly 50 years ago,' he went on slowly, 'the great question that occupied all minds in Russia was the emancipation of the serfs. The burning question now is the ownership of land. The peasants never recognized the private ownership of land. They say that the land belongs to God. I am afraid that people will regard what I say as stupid, but I must say it: The leaders of the revolutionary movement, as well as the government officials, are not doing the only thing that would pacify the people at once. And the only thing that would pacify the people now is the introduction of the system of Henry George.'

"As I have pointed out in my introductory note to the Russian version of 'Social Problems,' Henry George's great idea, outlined so clearly and so thoroughly more than 30 years ago, remains to this day entirely unknown to the great majority of the people. This is quite natural. Henry George's idea, which changes the entire system in the life of nations in favor of the oppressed, voiceless majority, and to the detriment of the ruling minority, is so undeniably convincing, and, above all, so simple, that it is impossible not to understand it, and understanding it, it is impossible not to make an effort to introduce it into practice, and therefore the only means against this idea is to prevent it and to pass it in silence. And this has been true of the Henry George theory for more than 30 years. It has been both perverted and passed in silence, so that it has become difficult to induce people

to read his work attentively, and to think about it. Society does with ideas that disturb its peace—and Henry George is one of these—exactly what the bee does with the worms which it considers dangerous but which it is powerless to destroy. It covers their nests with wax, so that the worms